



GREATER JERSEY HUDSON RIVER REGION | KALLAH 2020

Frequently Asked Questions

Registration

What are the important dates for me to know?

- **Monday, October 12th:** Registration and scholarship applications open. Apply [here!](#)
- **Monday, November 9th:** Scholarship application due
- **Wednesday, November 11th:** Registration closes at 7:00 pm
- **Friday, November 13th- Sunday, November 15th:** Kallah 2020

Can I get a refund if I cancel my registration?

Unfortunately, there will not be refunds offered for this convention. However, please know that your payment will go towards a donation to the region.

Can I register after the registration deadline?

Late registrations will be accepted. However, we may not be able to guarantee that the convention swag will be available for late registrants.

Are there an unlimited number of convention spots?

Yes!

Who can attend this convention?

All current BBYO members grades 9-12. (Don't worry 8th-grade members your new member convention is coming soon, so stay tuned!)

Why does a virtual convention cost money?

Great question! While virtual conventions are much, much cheaper than in-person conventions (\$36 vs. \$375 for RJI last year), there are still some costs associated with it. The convention fee helps cover convention supplies (programming materials, apparel, software purchased for the convention, etc), guest speakers and workshop programming, staff, a song leader, and more. A limited number of scholarships are available, and we strongly encourage you to apply.



Convention Background

Who Is this Convention For?

Kallah is for every Jewish teen from 9th-12th grade who is registered as a member of BBYO GJHRR! Chapter leaders and general chapter members are all invited. No leadership role or prior program participation is required to participate. Teens must be [registered](#) members of BBYO to attend Kallah.

Why should I attend this convention?

BBYO conventions are one of the things that teens look most forward to during the school year. With all of the changes in teens' lives over the past seven months, we're excited to offer an experience that will be different in looks, but with all of the same BBYO traditions, we hold near and dear. Programs are guaranteed to be interactive and our teen steering committee is working hard to ensure these are programs GJHRR has never seen before. We'll also have special guests with us throughout the weekend!

Where will I be?

This convention will be 100% virtual, however, don't expect to be sitting still behind your computers the entire weekend!

What does the programming look like?

Friday:

- Icebreakers and welcome
- Friday Night Services
- Opening program
- Oneg
- K'far

Saturday:

- Shabbat Morning Services
- Round robins
- Limmud
- Chofesh
- Havdalah
- Keynote speaker
- Separates
- K'far

Sunday:

- Closing Program
- Speaker



How will participants meet new people and interact with their regional friends if programming is virtual?

Our convention leadership team and steering team are working to ensure programming allows for new connections to be formed.

PREPARING FOR CONVENTION

What are BBYO's online community standards?

Linked [here](#) are the guidelines for engaging in BBYO programming online.

Is there anything I need to do after I register?

Keep an eye out for an email to be sent to your inbox on Thursday, November 12th with all details to help you to come to the convention fully prepared and ready to have fun!!

Any other questions? Please do not hesitate to reach out to Amy Gerson at agerson@bbyo.org